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CVALD) TO, ((NORTHERN KONTUM PROVINCE)), ((NVA 28TH REGIMENT AS-SOCIATE, CM9109,
CVALD) HR, 11, 12 ((THO PARIS OF A TEPART MESSAGE)) (CXGR GZM)) COMRADE THANH I
TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE ARMS. THERE IS ONE RECOILLESS RIFLE WITH SIX ROUNDS, ONF 12.7MM WEAPON ((.50 CALIBRE MACHINEGUN)) WITH 90 ROUNDS AND 21 AK((47'S)) WITH 98 ROUNDS FOR EACH WEAPON. THE GROUP ((3GR-G)) ROUNDS AT 2188 ((14882)) ON 24 APRIL UNTIL NOW. REGIMENT WILL REPORT TO LET ME KNOW. AT 1388 ((86882)) ONE A ((SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTER)) ((FLEW)) FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE (C_VAL LABOR) AR... TO THE HORTHWEST DOWN TO THE AREA NEAR 48 92 ((1)) AND BURST INTO FLAME. WE ESTIMATE THAT ONE (D-VAL) C47 ((OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT)) WWS SHOT DOWN WEST OF THE RIVER. THE PIRATE PILOT ((2)) PARACHUTED DOWN NEAR HERE. THE 4TH BATTALION HAS ORGANIZED (CXGR-G/H)) ((3)). ((1)) EQUATES TO YB 920 400 (14 49H 107 41E) ((2)) BELIEVED TO MEAH AN AMERICAN PILOT ((3)) AT THIS POINT TEXT BECOMES VERY OBSCURE HOWEVE GIST SHOWS THAT ORIGINATOR OF THE MESSAGE REFERS TO THE ORGANIZATION OF A SEARCH PARTY. HELICIPTERS, THE WORD \$CAPTURE\$ AND A REFERENCE TO UNTIMELINESS ARE MEN- JIONED. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE PILOT WAS OR WAS NOT CAPTURED. MS, USM-6Ø4 DTI, 26Ø3Ø9ZAPØ XXHH 36Ø NNNN

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